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Applicants : Michael C. Weaver et al.  
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For : NETWORK-BASED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCESSING  
AND PROCESSING LEGAL DOCUMENTS

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Examiner : Te Chen  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of June 3, 2003, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on December 3, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.